We extend the Season's Greeting: and hope to serve you in '49

Johnson's Texaco Service Station

Harry G. Johnson, prop.

Texaco Products

Appomattox, Virginia

We have been proud to serve you in the past year, and it's with genuine pleasure our wishes come to you this season . . for a truly joyous Christmas day . . good will and happiness for the New Year.

Sporting Goods Shop

W. F. Hanenkrat, prop.

Appomattox, Virginia

Symbolic of the spiritual values of Christmas is the old church spire in the distance. Let's not forget this phase of the Season.

Appomattox Printing Company

Appomattox, Virginia

Hixburg

Hixburg, Dec. 20.- Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Alsop and Margie Ann, of Detroit, arrived Saturday for a ten day visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Alsop, Sr., of Prospect and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carson, of "Scotland."

Guests at "Scotland" Sunday were Mrs. J. F. Alsop, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Alsop, Jr., and Margie Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hix and Emma G.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carson and Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carson and John.

Robert Van Allen, of Lynchburg spent several days recently at his farm, "Ten Ford Place."

Dr. H. H. Hurt and Ned Scott were callers Wednesday in the home of J. R. Marshall.

Mrs. W. M. Erwin and daughter, Caroline Edwin, of Mount Ulla, N. C., will arrive on December 22, to spend Christmas in the home of her sister, Miss Maggie Hix.

Also, Miss Carrie Hix, of Richmond will arrive there on the same date.

Mrs. Edith Hix and daughter, Frances, of Richmond are expected at the home of Ernest Harwood on the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Crote Carson and Linda Margaret, of Richmond will be the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carson, his parents, for Christmas. They will arrive on the 24th.

Mrs. Ed Fore is expected home in a few days. She is in the Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carson and John called at "Walnut Shade" on Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Inge expect to move to Hixburg the last of this week.

Nearly all the farmers in the neighborhood have finished butchering hogs in spite of the continued warm weather. The canneries at Pamplin and Prospect have been very busy. The cannery is one of the greatest things the government has done for the farmer's wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sears are the proud parents of a son. Mother and son are doing nicely at the Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg.

The Conqueror

Florence E. Wright

He was born in a manger under the Star
For lack of room elsewhere,
But the homes of earth may be glorified
By His gracious presence there.
He built no temple with stately walls,
Yet there are many today
Where weary men may adore His name
As they bow their hearts to pray.

He wrote no book, but His message of truth
Pervades the tongues of men,
He left no riches, although in His name
The wealth of His friends is given.
He founded no kingdom, made no laws
Yet the world will learn some day,
That only those nations can endure
Which follow His matchless Way.

Tree Decorations Symbolize Myths

You may not realize it, but most of the ornaments on your Christmas tree are symbols of myths and legends that were popular three thousand years before the birth of Christ.

At that time the Aryan race, living in the foothills of the Himalaya mountains, saw in the rays of the rising sun, bent as they passed through the humid air, the image of a gigantic tree. These sun poets added to the tree image suggestions from the more distant heavens; the sun, the moon and the stars became the golden fruit that hung on the branches. The larger clouds suggested birds, swans and doves flying in and about the tree. The golden flash of heat-lightning became the mystical flower that grew on the tree, the celestial mistletoe. The showers that watered the tree came from the streams at its base.

From these fragmentary old legends in folklore we get the tree itself, the golden tinsel to represent the rising sun, the golden fruit for stars and the moon, swans and doves for clouds, mistletoe for lightning and showers or streamers of silver tinsel for water.

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AND WITH ITS PASSING COMES
THE HOLIDAY SEASON.
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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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We hope to serve you
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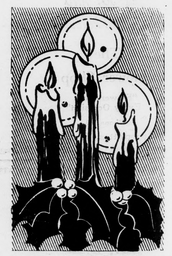
AND A HAPPY
NEW YEAR TO ALL!

POE HARDWARE CO.

Appomattox, Virginia



Your Happiness is our assurance that we have helped to make this Christmas just what it should be for you. We have tried to give you the best in service and now we extend THE SEASON'S GREETINGS And invite YOU to "Try the Drug Store First in '49."

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Cheerily we add our voice to the many happy ones raised in the wish... MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Appomattox, Va.

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year To Everybody

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Inge

Stonewall

Stonewall, Dec. 20.- I want to wish our good Editor and his wife a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year. Also, all of our readers of the Times-Virginian.

Rev. W. T. Williams preached at Stonewall Church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence and Mrs. E. L. Chick visited Mr. J. H. Beard last Tuesday. He is ill in the Memorial Hospital in Lynchburg. He is improving but will not get home for Christmas.

Miss Frances Jennings, of Charlottesville and Thomas Jennings, of Richmond spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard, at Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson and son and Mr. and Mrs Henry Beard and son were dinner guests of Mrs. J. H. Beard on Sunday.

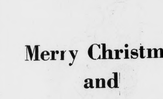
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard and family, Mrs. C. D. Drinkard and son, Malcolm called to see Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick on last Saturday night.

We are sorry to say that Mr. John Alvis is no better at this writing.

Flue-cured tobacco quota raised five per cent.

Ireland cuts last ties with Britain; way cleared for republic.

Arab barrier closes the road to Bethlehem.



The Christ-child lay on Mary's lap,
His hair was like a light.
(O weary, weary were the world,
But here is all aright.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's breast,
His hair was like a star.
(O stern and cunning are the kings,
But here the true hearts are.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's heart,
His hair was like a fire.
(O weary, weary is the world,
But here the world's desire.)

The Christ-child stood at Mary's knee,
His hair was like a crown,
And all the flowers looked up at Him,
And all the stars looked down.
—G. K. Chesterton.

Richwood

Richwood, Dec. 22.- Services at Wesley Chapel Church at 3 P. M. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fleshman and son, J. H.; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wooldridge visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh visited Mrs. Pugh'S parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs Earl Williams and family have moved and are now making their home on the old Edward Mann place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guill and son, Duvall, were shopping in Lynchburg Saturday.

L. G. Adams was in Lynchburg on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Godsey and children were week-end guests of Mrs. Godsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Childers.

Paul May and brother and sister, Roy and Gertrude, were shopping in Lynchburg Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Wooldridge and daughter, Hazel visited Mrs. D. A. Pugh Monday morning.

J. T. Fleshman, U. S. Army, enjoyed a week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fleshman.

Miss Alma Giles, who is now employed in Hagerstown, Md., is now enjoying the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Giles.

Ray Hudson, who has been in North Carolina for several months, visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. T.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

And Best Wishes For 1949

J. T. IRBY

Wooldridge and daughter, Marvis, Monday.

James Fleshman was in Lynchburg on business Tuesday.

We extend the Season's Greetings to The Times-Virginian Staff, and to the community, with best wishes for all.

Dutch land new force in Northwest Sumatra.

As the Spirit of Christmas unfolds itself over the countryside, we add our greetings and best wishes of the season.

A Christmas of joy and contentment; of peace, good cheer and happiness—that is our wish for you and yours this joyous Yuletide season.

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Appomattox Telephone Company

Farmville, Va.

Just for a minute, we relive all the joys and raptures of childhood as we behold the bright tinsel and the gay wrappings of the boxes stacked high under the Christmas tree.

May your gift be an assurance that all your most cherished dreams and hopes will be realized--that is our wish for you at this happy Yuletide season.

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Breezes are bursting with gaiety during this season and we're mighty glad to be a part of it all. We hope that this Christmas for you is your happiest ever.

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